

TORNADOES KILL 80 IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Twister Starting in Mississippi Sweeps Through Alabama and Up Into Tennessee—Property Damage Heavy.

Birmingham, Ala., April 20.—More than eighty persons were killed, hundreds injured and much damage done to property by tornadoes which swept portions of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee today. More than a dozen towns and villages felt the force of the windstorm.

Philadelphia, Miss., with twelve reported dead, and Meridian and Warden, Miss., each with ten fatalities, were the most seriously affected by the tornadoes which started in Eastern Mississippi, crossed into Alabama, near the Tennessee border, and then spent their diminishing force in Tennessee.

The storm started in Southeastern Mississippi, with Bay Springs apparently the first town struck. It zig-zagged up the state, sweeping Columbus, Aberdeen and Glen in the order named before passing into Tennessee.

Dr. T. V. Poole, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

Mrs. R. T. Keithly was shopping and visiting friends in Joplin, Wednesday.

Miss Catherine Conrey, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Wednesday morning to visit her parents.

L. B. Durnil returned to Picher, Okla., Wednesday morning after spending several days in Monett.

T. C. Triplett, of Webb City, district manager of the Security Benefit Association, was here Tuesday evening to attend the meeting.

LIBERTY

There was an increased attendance at Sunday school. If you are not attending elsewhere, you are urged to come and be with us.

Margaret and Alvin Miller visited their grandma, Mrs. Mary Wilks, Sunday afternoon.

Our Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. G. D. Mulkey's for work, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulkey attended Sunday school and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilks for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Winton and children, Grandma Mulkey and Loy L. Mulkey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mulkey, Sunday.

Homer Wilks and children from Kings Prairie spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Wilks.

Loran Mulkey and family from Sunday school were the guests of his brother Jim.

Will Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ash, Sunday.

Merritt Costley of Anderson, Mo., was up in this neighborhood part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller of Monett attended Sunday school and went home with Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell visited his brother, W. R., Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon was house cleaning day for the church and the men cleaned yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bandy visited her aunt, Mrs. Frances Fletcher, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Mulkey spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Winton.

Class No. 3 with Mrs. Will Miller as teacher will take her class to Head of Spring River, Thursday for a picnic.

SHRINERS ATTEND SPRINGFIELD CEREMONIAL

More Than Eighty Novices Will be Initiated. Many Attend From Monett.

Delegations from the Shrine at Tulsa, Okla., Pittsburg, Kan., St. Louis Kansas City, Joplin, Carthage, St. Joseph, Monett and other towns in the Ozark region are in Springfield today as guests of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine, at the largest Shrine ceremonial ever held in Southwest Missouri, in honor of W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, Imperial Potentate of North America, who is making a tour of shrines in the middle west.

Among the distinguished guests of the day will be Bert Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., International president of Rotary clubs who went to Springfield from Joplin, where he had been attending the two-day conference of the Seventeenth district of the international association of Rotary clubs.

Following the ceremonial today, the Imperial Potentate and his party will go to St. Joseph, where they will be honor guests at a ceremonial by Moila Temple of that city.

More than eighty novices from Springfield, Monett, Buffalo, Joplin, Webb City, Greenfield, Newburg and Ash Grove, will be initiated. Candidates from Monett will be Ross Everett Shadel, Estell Joseph Ashby, W. R. Isbell, C. E. Vaughan, J. M. Robinson, George Tate, J. M. Hagan, Porter Hugh Miller.

Shriners and their wives from Monett who attended the ceremonials were Walter Bray, Bob Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, C. E. Vaughan, H. A. Gardner, Oliver Marshall, John Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr Miss Ruth Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, J. L. Hobbs, Miss Ruth Hobbs, Frank Rowden, H. I. Bradford, Weaver Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon, E. E. Johnson, Norman Hudson, A. A. Britain and M. E. Gillioz.

FORD COMPANY TO LAY OFF FORCE OF 30,000 EMPLOYEES

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—While thousands of workers employed in local factories receiving power from the Detroit Edison Company resumed work to-day on a short-time basis, the Ford Motor Company announced that a shortage of raw material due to the railroad strike would cause the laying off temporarily of approximately 30,000 of its employees.

FARM NEAR FAYETTEVILLE IS SOLD FOR \$45,000

Fayetteville, Ark., April 20.—One of the largest farm sales in the Ozark country was called here last week by the A. F. Gaines Land company of this place, when the Boone Grove farm near Elkins, the property of D. P. Boone, was sold an M. D. Boatright of Huntsville, Madison county. The consideration was \$45,000. The Boone Grove farm was considered the best improved farm in Washington county and included 281½ acres.

PURDY ROAD DISTRICT DEFEATS BONDS

Purdy Special Road District voted, Tuesday on the issuing of \$23,000 for bonds to build the hard surface road to connect with the state highway. The proposition was defeated two to one.

The cause of the failure of the issue to pass is laid to the fact that there was a dispute as to the location of the state highway out of Purdy. A compromise route to follow along the Frisco right of way had been decided upon, but it did not suit the majority of the voters, hence the proposition was defeated.

They expect to hold another election later, when they hope to come to a satisfactory understanding of the best route to follow.

FISH HATCHERY TO BE LOCATED AT SPRINGFIELD

Sequoia Park, near Springfield, has been selected by the members of the state game and fish commission as the location for the new fish hatchery in Southwest Missouri. The park was bought by the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for \$23,000. The securing of the fish hatchery for Springfield was one of the largest accomplishments of the club.

Springfield was selected as the site on account of the railroad facilities which make it a good distributing point for the Ozark region. Sequoia Park is near the railroad and has buildings now on the site which will be suitable for the hatchery.

Work of stocking the hatchery will be begun at once. It will be stocked with small mouthed black bass, Jack salmon and several varieties of trout. These will be propagated and distributed to the streams throughout the Ozarks.

Mrs. Chappell K. Foote and baby, of Tulsa, Okla., arrived Tuesday night, for a visit with Mrs. Foote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow.

Mrs. Webster Bennet spent the day in Peirce City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Martin.

Mrs. Mary Wightman returned home Tuesday evening from Springfield where she spent several days with relatives.

John T. Westbay, student at Washington University at St. Louis, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

Allen Black formerly owner of the Overlook Dairy of Monett, will hold a public sale at his dairy at Carthage, Friday, and will sell all of his cattle. He will discontinue running the dairy on account of not having pasture for the cattle.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Walter Wormington, Administrator of the estate of Redmond Wormington, deceased, will, on the 29th day of April 1920, between the hours of Nine o'clock a. m. and Five o'clock p. m. of that day, sell at public sale, on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, about one and one-half miles west of the city of Monett, in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, the personal goods and chattles belonging to the estate of the deceased, consisting of one Hereford Registered bull, six White Face grade calves, two Jersey calves, two cows and calves by side, five White Face cows three years old, three White Face heifers coming two years old, seven Poland China hogs, One Poland China sow, two mare mules three years old, 15½ hands high, one mare mule coming three years old 15½ hands high, one horse mule three years old, two mare mules coming two years old, one filley three years old, one black mare four years old about 16 hands high, one white mare sixteen years old 16 hands high, 100 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, one Deering Binder, one John Deer corn planter, one Rubber tired buggy, one John Deer 3¼ inch farm wagon, one fanning mill, two sets of leather wagon harness, one set of chain harness, one Oliver high lift riding plow, one Osborn smoothing harrow, one McCormick mower, one Van Brunt fertilizer wheat drill, one riding cultivator, one Oliver gang high lift No. 12 plow, one walking plow, one Collins walking cultivator, one Milwaukee hay rake, one riding spring tooth harrow, one hay frame, two brush scythes and one two-horse scraper and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: On all sums over ten dollars a credit of Nine months will be given, the purchasers giving notes with approved security, bearing Eight per cent interest from date, cash in hand for all sums under Ten dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of the sale are complied with. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid of the Waldensian church.

WALTER WORMINGTON,
Administrator.

Dated April 17, 1920.

AL HUDSON, Auctioneer.

SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

U. D. C. MEETING

The U. D. C. will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Kirk, 307 4th Street.

ENTERTAINED 500 CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Osborn delightfully entertained the 500 club Tuesday evening. The club prize was won by Mrs. Sig Solomon and the guest prize was won by Mrs. Walter Perry.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Mrs. Flora Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Salzer, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehnhard and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

SECURITY BENEFIT TO FORM JUVENILE COUNCIL

At their meeting held Tuesday night the Security Benefit Association formed plans for the organization of a Juvenile Council. T. C. Triplett, the district deputy, of Webb City, was present at the meeting and explained the plan whereby the younger members of the families in the Security Benefit could form a lodge with insurance benefits. The initiation fee will be \$1.00, medical examination, 25 cents and monthly dues, 20 cents. The organization will be formed in a short time as soon as the necessary applications are secured. Children from 1 to 16 years are eligible.

The lodge balloted on candidates at this meeting. Delegates elected to the district convention at Webb City, to be held April 28, are Dr. Ed Russey, delegate, and Mrs. A. L. Granger, alternate.

Mr. Triplett gave a talk on the national convention to be held at Fort Worth, Tex., June 8. The fifteenth congressional district of Missouri is entitled to three delegates and Monett expects to have a representative.

Following the business session, the lodge enjoyed a pie supper. Mr. Triplett acted as auctioneer and the pies sold well. The lodge realized \$24 in the sale of pies. This will be added to the fund to buy uniforms for the drill team, of which Ondo Taylor is making a success as captain.

This was one of the most pleasant evenings the lodge has ever enjoyed. The prospects are good for a prosperous year.

IT'S FOOLISH TO SUFFER When So Many Monett People Are Pointing the Way Out.

You may be brave enough to stand backache or headache or dizziness. But if, in addition urination is discolored, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of dangerous disease before you know it. But, if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well. Don't experiment—use the remedy Monett people are publicly endorsing. Read this case.

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WEST PURDY

The farmers of this community are getting ready for corn planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long and children, of Monett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, Sunday.

Miss Mae Smith visited Miss Eula Henderson, Saturday night and Sunday.

There was a large crowd attended the play at Arnhart, Saturday night. Clinton Jeffries and Morris Englund called on Miss Mae Smith and Miss Eula Henderson, Sunday night.

MENDON

Health is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matthews were shopping in Monett, Saturday.

We understand that our school board has employed Miss Alice Planchon to teach our school.

Those who spent Sunday with August Krueger and family were Mrs. W. M. Arnold, daughters and son, from Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson from Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rausch.

J. P. S. Planchon has purchased a Fordson tractor.

Olie Anderson is re-roofing his house.

Chas. Rausch has his new barn almost completed.

OZARK DUROC BREEDERS' SALE

The Ozark Duroc Breeders Association, which was organized at Rocky Comfort February 14, will hold their first sale at Rocky Comfort, Tuesday May 4.

The sale will include twenty-five head of Duroc sows and gilts. A few of the sows will have pigs by their side. Some of the sows are bred to boars representing the leading Duroc blood lines, such as Great Orion Sensation, Orion Cherry King and others.

Mr. Cummings and J. W. Montgomery have just received a boar sired by Great Orion Sensation, the world's champion Duroc. This is one of the best young boars in the state.

The Ozark Duroc Breeders Association has thirty-three members. J. W. Montgomery, of Rocky Comfort is secretary. The catalogs are now ready for distribution.

SOUTH MONETT

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah.

Miss Ruth Eden visited Sunday with Miss Vera Eden.

Mrs. Bill Burrows and sons spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lee.

Miss Edna Lautaret spent Saturday with Mrs. Dave Lautaret.

Misses Ethel Lee and Blanche Walton were shopping in Purdy, Saturday.

Misses Maude and Lilley Young spent Saturday night with Misses Myrtle and Olla Niskern.

Miss Bessie Walton of Springfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Blanche Walton.

Miss Helen Courdin spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stebler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Planchon visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. S. Planchon.

LEANN

We are having fine weather for corn planting.

A nice crowd attended singing at Leann, Sunday night.

Tom Zinn, Jennings Zinn, Jewell Doss, Miss Veda Zinn and Miss Opal Long motored to Monett last Wednesday.

CLIO

Prayer meeting was well attended Thursday night, also Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Sadie Neill and Chloe Bolin visited Mrs. Walter Riddle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eden visited with George Evans, Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones Wilson at Osa, Thursday.

The infant babe of Jim Bailie's is very sick.

Tom Bailie has been very poorly but is reported some better.

LONELY RIDGE

Everybody seems to be very busy making garden and getting ready to plant corn.

Rev. Highfill filled his regular appointment at Macedonia, Saturday and Sunday.

Those who visited with Miss Opal Henderson Sunday were Misses Alta Davis and Nora Henderson.

Misses Leona and Lorene Sooter and Messrs Monroe and Tillman Sooter attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

Elzy Henderson and family visited with Ewin Davis and family, Sunday.

Health is very good in this locality. Mrs. General Sooter is not reported much better.

Ewin Davis has purchased a car. The Ladies Aid of Macedonia met with Mrs. Bud Henderson, Thursday afternoon.

Monroe Sooter has been on the sick list.

Mrs. P. R. Henderson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. General Sooter.

Jess Marshall made a business trip to Monett, Sunday morning.

A large crowd attended church at Macedonia, Sunday.

Tilman Sooter called on Jesse Marshall a while Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emma Henderson and daughter Opal were present at the Ladies Aid meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodnight visited Troy Henderson and family, Sunday.

Emory Smith and family of Cassville visited with W. A. Smith and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roller visited with General Sooter and family, Saturday.

Those who called at the home of General Sooter Monday night were Mrs. Emma Henderson and daughter Opal, Mrs. Ed Henderson and daughters Charlotta and Ollie and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Henderson and son Herbert.

We are having quite a few spring rains now which will be a great help for the crops.

Misses Nora and Opal Henderson called on Miss Goldia Sooter a while Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Smith is at Carthage having her eyes treated.

Jim Roller and Clyde Davis worked for General Sooter Monday helping him finish sowing oats.

Announcing the Ozark Duroc Breeders Assn. SOW SALE

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TUESDAY, MAY 4th**

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